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Want Advertisements

WANTED.—Large bodies timber lands, saw mills, tram roads, etc. L. J. Kopke, over Postoffice, Beaumont, Tex. 7-6-1m

FOR SALE.—Three Jersey cows, one giving 2 gallons, one 2 1-2 gallons and one 3 1-2 gallons per day; apply to S. B. Smith, back of Reliance. 7-10-1f

TEETH FILLED without pain where NERVE QUIETUS is used to kill the nerve. DR. PERKINS, dentist. 7-6-1m

WESTERN RANCHES. If you have made enough money out of oil to buy a choice ranch see L. J. Kopke, over P. O., he has them in sizes to suit. 7-6-1m

WANTED.—To know the address of N. J. Routh. Address Mrs. E. R. Whitney, McFaddin Flats. 7-19-3tp

DR. MILES O. PERKINS.—Dental office, corner Pearl and Fannin Sts.; high grade dentistry. 7-15-w

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL STOCK, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST, HENCE OUR LOSS WILL BE YOUR GAIN. COME EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE. GENUINE BARGAINS ALL WEEK AT FEINBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE.

WANTED.—A few more roomers and boarders; large well ventilated rooms, elegantly furnished; board by the day or week; 978 College St. 7-15-w

WANTED.—A few more table boarders at Mrs. Hodges, 1185 Sabine street, corner Franklin. 7-20-3t

FOR SALE.—Good gentle buggy horse, suitable for lady to drive. R. E. LEE, Corner Pearl and Bonham. 19-3t

FOR RENT.—Cool, furnished room for gentlemen. Southern exposure. 1044 Liberty avenue. 7-19-wp

WANTED.—A second hand oil-boring outfit in good condition and cheap. Suitable for drilling an artesian well. Parties having such an outfit in good order and can be put in use at once can address J. S. BARTON, P. O. Box 15. 7-19-w. Beaumont, Tex.

CLAY JONES MAKES THE BEST ICE CREAM IN THE CITY. COSTS NO MORE THAN THE CHEAPER KIND. INSIST ON HAVING IT AT THE FOUNTAINS IF YOU APPRECIATE FLAVOR AND QUALITY.

FOR SALE.—1 acre land on R. R. avenue, with six-room house with hall and two galleries and stable. Price \$2300 17 tf. L. J. KOPKE. 7-17-1f

FOR SALE.—Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 23, Van Wormer addition, corner Fannin street and R. R. Ave. at \$4500 per lot. L. J. KOPKE. 7-17-1f

FOR SALE.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 21, Cartwright addition. Price \$5000.00 per lot. L. J. KOPKE. 7-17-1f

WANTED.—Houses and lots to sell. Good demand for them now. 7-17-1f L. J. Kopke, Over Postoffice.

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DR. MILES O. PERKINS.—Dentist; expert bridge and crown worker; office in the new brick building on South Pearl street.

Rose Hill Dairy, Phone 350. Fresh Jersey milk, cream, butter, butter milk and pure cream ice cream. Give us a trial. 7-2-1f

NATHAN SELLS FOR LESS.

WANTED.—Board and room in private family by young man. Must be reasonable. Address, Permanent care Enterprise. 7-20-3tp

WANTED.—Nice cottage, will rent by the year. B. H. Kimbrough, care Kirkland and Morrow. 7-20-3tp

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR. SPECIAL SACRIFICE PRICES ALL WEEK AT FEINBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE.

FOR SALE.—Nice bed room suit complete at 554 Pine street. 7-22-wp

WANTED.—To rent by 1st of September, house close in; large house preferred; address 404, cor. College and Orleans. 7-22-3t

ASK FOR CLAY JONES' CREAMS AT THE SODA FOUNTAINS—ALWAYS RIGHTLY MADE AND FLAVORED.

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Beaumont Cycle Works.

High grade wheels at popular prices. A special run on the new chainless Rambler and Crescent wheels, fitted with cushion frames.

Main Street, Opposite M. E. Church

Beaumont Ice Cream Co.

Manufacturers of staple and fancy ice cream for the trade. Family orders solicited. Can furnish any quantity at any time.

HERF SMITH, Box 370, on the city.

Rheumatism



Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS.

What is Being Done by one of the Strong Oil Companies in the Beaumont Field.

Among the oil companies that are operating in the Beaumont oil field is the Buffalo, a corporation that has made little noise locally, but which has expended large sums of money in the actual acquisition and development of property. Buffalo Oil company was organized April 20, 1901, by the following well known financiers and capitalists: J. L. Smith of Amarillo, Tex., of the extensive and wealthy wholesale houses of Smith and Walker; Temple Grocery company; John T. McElroy, owner of 30,000 cattle in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona; John Scharbauer, of Fort Worth, owner of large city real estate holdings and sole proprietor of what is probably the biggest herd of pure bred Hereford cattle in the world; J. D. Crawford, cotton oil mill owner and extensive general merchant of Marshall, Tex.; J. C. Paul, proprietor of bank at Panhandle, Tex., and treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad for Southern Kansas and West Texas; J. Z. Miller, Jr., cashier of the Belton, Tex., National bank, and J. A. Walker, wholesale merchant and capitalist of Brownwood, Tex.

Each of the incorporators is a leader as a business man in the city which he lives, and the fact that the biggest purchase of Buffalo stock has been made by their personal friends is an indication of how they are regarded at home. D. O. Lively, secretary of the Buffalo Oil company, formerly in the live stock business, is generally known over the United States in that line as a hustler who has made a success of everything he has undertaken. Mr. Lively is devoting all of his time and energy to the affairs of his company, having taken up permanent residence in Beaumont.

The business of the Buffalo Oil company has been administered in a careful and painstaking way, the incorporators sharing with the stockholders in the expense of development. The incorporators of this company have \$50,000 of their own money invested in its holdings and stock, and can only get returns by earning dividends.

There is owned in fee simple by the Buffalo Oil company six tracts of land including a tract on Spindle Top Heights, where a well is being sunk which is absolutely sure to be a gusher. This is guaranteed. Actual development is being made on land owned by the company 1832 feet west of the Higgins gusher, their well on that tract now being 1300 feet deep. The property will be developed 2000 feet if necessary, but oil experts say they will get oil there at 1600 feet. This has nothing to do with the Spindle Top Heights property of the company.

On their land adjoining the Southern Pacific railroad right of way, contract has been let for a steel storage tank to hold 37,500 barrels of oil, pipe line from their Spindle Top well, and loading rack for use in loading oil into tank cars. Figures are being received for another well on Spindle Top Heights—Buffalo Oil company declares itself a factor in the fuel oil business at Beaumont and is in the business to stay. By September 1 they expect to put their first oil shipment on the market.

This company is incorporated for \$300,000, \$150,000 of which was put in the treasury. A limited amount of the stock is for sale at 10 cents par.

LADIES—IF YOU NEED ANY WEARING APPAREL OF ANY DESCRIPTION DON'T MISS FEINBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Boston Brown Graham whole wheat Breads at Buell's Steam Bakery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Mulholland to T. M. Finn et al, warranty deed, lot 5, block 18, range 1, Port Arthur Land company; consideration, \$500.

James Carr et al. to F. G. Morris, deed and power of attorney to recover land in Jefferson county.

W. S. Davidson, trustee, to M. Hecht, release deed of trust, lot 80, block 14, city of Beaumont; consideration, \$2,000.

James S. Jackson to C. L. Nash, release deed; no description; consideration, \$400.

William Thompson to E. J. Archward, assignment of lease; land located in section 3, survey 75, T. and N. O. railroad company; consideration, \$1500.

Mrs. L. Wiess and husband to Samuel Harris, warranty deed, lot 9, block 142, Port Arthur; consideration, \$525.

State of Texas to Mark Wiess, redemption receipt, lot 9, block 142, Port Arthur.

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Francis M. Black to J. W. Carr, deed to lots 2 and 3, block 118, Port Arthur; consideration, \$450.

Samuel J. Potts to V. A. Sasper and Mattie C. Casper, warranty deed; consideration, \$150.

B. C. Leonard et al to J. W. Armstrong, section 146 of the T. and N. O. Railroad company; consideration, \$2133.

Y. F. Tucker to Charles Ingalls, warranty deed; 500 acres out of the D. Brown league; \$1.

COMB FOUND. While in search for wild cherry and other bark for fever tonic, on the Collier's Ferry road, just above the Magnolia cemetery, about 10 or 15 feet from the road, just opposite the Hebrew cemetery, I found a very beautiful tuck comb, dark and rich cream color, circle formed; owner will please call on College street and receive the comb and reward finder. A Citizen.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—A LARGE ASSORTMENT—MUST GO AT ANY PRICE ALL WEEK AT FEINBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Ladies, August fashion sheets are in, all patterns to cents each and fit guaranteed at Flower Department Store.

THE SACRIFICE SHOE SALE FOR ONE WEEK SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. FEINBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Read Lederer's locals wherein are listed the seasonable good things to eat.

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A nice two layer jelly cake for 10 cents at Buell's steam bakery.

All Shirt Waists will go cheap this week at **THE LADIES' BAZAAR.**

At Cost, all our summer goods and a great reduction in other lines at Flowers Department Store

We make a specialty of pure creamery butter. If you are fastidious try it—grainy and sweet. S. LEDERER.

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DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

Did the Buddhist Priests Come Here a Thousand Years Before Columbus?

In Harper's for July Prof. Fryer of the University of California brings to light new evidence tending to prove that Buddhist priests discovered America 1,000 years before the sailing of Columbus. The evidence is both documentary and substantial. Of the evidence of early Chinese documents Prof. Fryer says:

"The narrative states that there was a Buddhist priest named Hui Shen, originally a native of Cabul, who in the year 499 A. D., during the reign of the Emperor Yung Yuan, came from the country of Fusang to King chow the capital of the dynasty of Tsi situated on the river Yangtze. The country being in a state of revolution, it was not till the year 502 that he had an opportunity of going to the court of the Emperor Wu Ti, of the new Liang dynasty. He gave presents to the emperor of curious articles brought from Fusang, among which was a material looking like silk, but the threads of which could support a great weight without breaking. This was evidently the fiber of the Mexican agave. He also presented a mirror a foot in diameter, possessing wonderful properties, and resembling those in use in Mexico and other localities in America at that time. The Emperor treated him as an envoy from Fusang and deputed one of the four principal feudal lords, named Ku Kie, to interrogate him respecting the country and to take down his story in writing. This was accordingly done, and we have what is undoubtedly the original text with only perhaps here and there a typographical error which can easily be explained.

"Among things, Hui Shen said that the people of Fusang were formerly in ignorance of the doctrines of Buddha, but during the reign of the Chinese Emperor Ta Ming of the Sung dynasty, or A. D. 458, there were five bikshus or Buddhist monks, from Cabul, who traveled there and promulgated the knowledge of the doctrines, books, and images of Buddhism. Their labors were successful so that they ordained monks from among the natives and thus the customs and manners of the people were soon reformed. He gave particulars of the journey through the Aleutian islands and Alaska, with the length of the route and a description of the inhabitants. He described the country of Fusang as 20,000 li, or 6,500 miles, to the east of Kamchatka, and also due east from China. It grows great numbers of fusing trees, which when they first appear above ground are like bamboo shoots, and the people eat them. Threads are spun from the skin of the plant, which are woven into cloth, from which clothing is made, or else it is made into embroidery. They also use the fibrous material of the fusing for making paper. These and many other features seem to point unmistakably to the Mexican agave. Red pears are mentioned which agree in description with the fruit of the prickly pear, while grapes are represented as plentiful. There is plenty of copper, but no iron, and no money value is put on gold or silver. Their markets are free, and there are no fixed prices.

"The manners and customs of the people, their forms of government, their marriage and funeral ceremonies, their food and clothing, the method of constructing their houses, the absence of soldiers and military weapons cities, and fortresses are all particularly noted, and agree with what is found in no countries bordering on the Pacific, except on the continent of America in general, and in Mexico in particular. To suppose that Hui Shen could have invented all these statements, and that his story can be satisfactorily explained upon any other theory than that he had actually made the journey which he so truthfully and soberly describes, is, to say the least of it, absurd."

The town of Davos, writes a Swiss correspondent, is considering a bold scheme for abolition of all ordinary forms of fuel. It is proposed to erect a extensive electric plant at the confluence of two large mountain torrents, whose united water will supply the necessary motive power. A large firm of Swiss electricians has been studying the problem for over a year, and has obtained the concession of the forces of the torrents alluded to. The same firm has brought out new electric heating and cooking apparatus especially designed for the scheme. The first cost for the installation is estimated to be 8,500,000 francs. Already electricity is not only used for lighting and motive power, but is adopted in many villas for cooking and heating; and in one of the largest bakeries. The idea is to do away with all contamination of the air by the use of fuel.

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K. B. Pierce, the music man, has lately ordered a full Edison Kinetoscope outfit which will furnish the best entertainment of the day, together with a large concert Phonograph. Mr. Pierce intends to give free illustrated entertainments in his store for the benefit of his friends. Watch his advertisement and you will get the invitation which will appear but once and in this paper only.

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Hill's Transfer does work with care and dispatch. If you have any hauling, telephone 210. 2-16

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SEND US Personal items. If you are going away, have returned or have friends visiting you it is perfectly proper to let us know and we will appreciate it.

Mme. LaMonte, the phrenologist and test medium, is again in the city after a two months rest. She has successfully predicted a number of gushers, also several dry wells. Get opinion regarding yours. Room 5, Cordova Hotel. 7-16-w

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